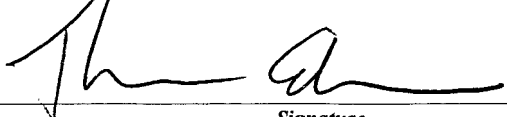
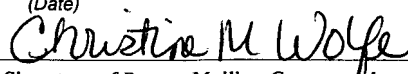


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>MDA-10002/08</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Daniel A. Marx</b>						
Application No. <b>10/646,106</b>	Filing Date <b>August 21, 2003</b>	Examining Officer <b>Shelly M. Self</b>	Customer No. <b>25006</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3725</b>	Confirmation No.	
Invention: <b>BI-DIRECTIONAL EQUAL FORCE LOG SPLITTER</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>June 21, 2005</b></u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>  The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months  from: <u><b>September 21, 2005</b></u> until: <u><b>October 21, 2005</b></u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$60</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1180</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 40%;">   <i>Signature</i>  <b>Thomas E. Anderson, Reg. 31,318</b>  <b>Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle,</b>  <b>Anderson &amp; Citkowski, PC</b>  <b>PO Box 7021</b>  <b>Troy, MI 48007-7021</b>  <b>248-647-6000</b> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"> Dated: <b>October 21, 2005</b> </div> </div>						
<b>10/25/2005 HLE333 00000065 10646106</b> <b>01 FC:2251 60.00 DP</b>  CC:			I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <b>EV734435345US</b> October 21, 2005 <i>(Date)</i>  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> <b>Christine M. Wolfe</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>			